UNIVERSITY ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION
March 30, 2015

PROJECT: **New Burke Museum**

PROJECT NUMBER: **203007**

PROJECT MANAGER: **Curtis Bain**

ARCHITECT: **Olson Kundig Architects**

ACTION REQUIRED: **Design Development Approval**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project will be an architecturally noteworthy new facility that reflects the museum's core institutional values of sustainability, excellence, respect, stewardship, creativity, and community engagement; makes the collections and research accessible and engaging; integrates a cross-disciplinary approach to achieving the museum's vision; and facilitates meaningful visitor engagement with exhibitions, on-site programs, public amenities, and outreach services. The project will also address issues of long-term flexibility in the design of galleries and public spaces and will implement sustainable design practices to achieve a facility that functions efficiently and can be maintained with limited resources.

The building is planned to be approximately 110,000 GSF. The building site is west of the existing Burke Museum along 15th Ave NE. The proposed site plan will permit construction of a future building on the site of the current museum.

Since the September 2014 UWAC meeting, the design team has advanced the design, including:

- Multiple cost reduction efforts to maximize the value of the building design within the project budget.
- Refined and simplified the Burke Yard concept.
- Confirmed the 43rd Street pedestrian corridor as existing to remain at current grade, the vehicular entry to the Burke Yard and pedestrian entry to 43rd Street at 15th Ave NE were adjusted accordingly.
- Selected Kebony as the primary cladding material.

Project Budget:

Total Project (forecast)	$75,000,000

Schedule:

Design	December 2012 to October 2015
Construction	December 2015 to August 2017
Occupancy	September 2017 to September 2018

PREVIOUS ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION ACTIONS:
June 8, 2009 - Architect Interviews and Recommendation and AOR Approval
March 14, 2011 - Predesign Informational Presentation
March 11, 2013 - Pre-Schematic Design Informational Presentation
September 09, 2013 – Pre-Schematic Design Presentation – Information Only
June 23, 2014 – Schematic Design Presentation – Information Only
September 29, 2014 – Schematic Design Presentation - Approved

ATTACHMENT: none